



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6804***

LCO No. 3920

Referred to Committee on Program Review and Investigations

Introduced by:  
(PRI)

***AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS  
COMMITTEE CONCERNING A PLAN FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND  
MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AND SERVICES IN THE CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE SYSTEM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, in
- 2 cooperation with the Connecticut Alcohol and Drug Policy Council,
- 3 shall evaluate the need for substance abuse and mental health
- 4 treatment and services in the pretrial and sentenced offender
- 5 population and shall develop a plan to fund and provide such
- 6 treatment and services in correctional facilities and the community.
- 7 The department shall submit the plan to the General Assembly not
- 8 later than January 1, 2002.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to develop a plan to provide substance abuse and mental health treatment and services to the incarcerated and community-supervised offender population.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*